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Don't Forget
The Troubadours
"Gyped in Egypt"
December 12-14

Chips

If we were an ad writer, and had never seen a musical show—in fact, knew nothing about one—we would write all about gorgeous scenery, bewitching girls, tuneful lyrics, whirlwind dancing, and all the other items that go to make up such a presentation, and say that all would be present tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday, out at Teah High, where the Troubadours put on their annual original musical comedy.

But since, after all, we are but Dick Rollo, we shall say that we know everybody in the show, we have seen shows in other years, and we have tickets for the first night. We also have options on tickets for the other nights, in case the sixth lady from the right, or maybe it's from the left, is particularly pleasing.

And you must know that everybody of consequence will attend at least one night, so you'd better go. It's even so good that no fraternity has scheduled a dance on the same evening.

Speaking of people getting gyped, we read the other day that someone out in Maryland stole a haystack. We suppose they are getting in training to walk off with the Tower Building.

Einstein says everything is determined, the beginning as well as the end. He must have been referring to college politics and scholastic holidays.

Hatchet editor decided she would follow the example of the Troubadour principal who got off in the matter of a speeding case. The Hatchet editor, however, used a new line, and said she was thinking of an editorial to write for this sheet. The officer was duly interested, offered suggestions for said editorial, and forgot to pass over a pink ticket. Another case where The Hatchet is good for something.

The Freshman Oratorical Contest was pretty close, say we.

The Interfraternity Prom will be held, or rather, will start on Friday, February 28, and will end at two o'clock on Saturday, March 1. Exponents of early closing of dances (if any) will be horrified at the idea of young girls leaving home for a dance in one month and coming home during the following month. But just consider the folk who go out on New Year's Eve.

Reporters do make errors. One stated that a member of the G. W. boxing team came from a fighting family. A bit too personal, we think.

Math Club talks about infinity as its topic for the evening. Another case of somebody biting off more than he can chew.

Well, the second "No Parking Here to Corner" sign has been placed just north of G Street on Twenty-first. Wonder what fraternity house is graced by the first sign?

This recent flurry causing icy pavements reminds us that a Washington merchant could build up a nice trade in non-leak luggage for congressmen traveling from abroad.

Among the week's famous quotations is one by Miss M. Leathes, who ever she is, to the effect that "Clothes should make of interest the face of the wearer." Evidently she didn't attend the Vanities.

And Mussolini modestly avers that "I can say today that the Fascist regime is today perfect in its institutions and its men." The last word should read "man" instead of "men" we think.

Along about midnight this Hatchet bunch gets playful. Norm Conner has just discovered a bag of peanuts belonging to the printer, and as each editor devours a nut, he writes his name on the shell for the edification of the owner. If The Hatchet editors were given salaries, they could buy their own nourishment.

DICK ROLLO.

WILLIAM N. CLOSE WINS FRESHMEN'S ORATORY CONTEST

Winner Receives Loving Cup; Gunther and Baranski Given Honorable Mention

CONTEST SPONSORED BY PHI DELTA GAMMA

Orations Presented in Effective Manner; Dean Hill Presides; Professors Act as Judges

Speaking on the Constitution of the United States, William N. Close presented a well composed exposition in a most convincing and forceful manner to win first prize in the annual freshman oratorical contest, held last Friday evening, December 6, in Corcoran Hall 1, and sponsored by Phi Delta Gamma, professional forensic fraternity.

Sylvester N. Baranski, speaking on capital punishment, and Lawrence Gunther, on the Constitution of the United States, were awarded honorable mention. Paul Keough, president of Phi Delta Gamma, presented the winner with a silver loving cup and the two honorable mentions with gold medals.

Although handicapped by choosing a much overworked subject, Close presented his oration in a clear and concise manner. He had at all times complete mastery over his subject and while his oration was more of less devoid of high-powered and flowery oratory it made up for the lack of bombastic elegance by the simple and sincere manner in which it was presented. At the conclusion of his speech the audience was apparently left convinced of his statements and the judges impressed with his delivery.

Gunther speaks on Constitution. The two honorable mentions were also very effective in the presentation of their orations. Gunther, speaking on the Constitution of the United States, gave a very polished and convincing oration which held the audience spellbound. Gunther, a graduate of Eastern High School, created a stir in District scholastic oratorical circles last year when he won his way to the finale in the oratorical contest sponsored by The Evening Star, coming through nine successive contests successfully. Baranski gave variety to the program when he spoke on the subject "Should Capital Punishment be Inflicted?"

Professors Decide Contest.

These three contestants Friday evening were selected from a large group of entries to present their orations in final competition. Their speeches were judged on the basis of content and delivery. Each speaker was given ten minutes for the presentation of his oration.

The contest was the second one promoted by Phi Delta Gamma. Ansel Taylor was awarded first prize last year when he presented an excellent oration on "Tolerance." Joseph Tarshes, and Juan Quijano were given honorable mention. The contest, sponsored for the purpose of encouraging forensic activity among incoming freshmen, is becoming a permanent annual event on the University Calendar. Although the contest last year was very successful, the number of entries this year outnumbered those of the previous year and the subjects were more diversified.

Prof. Willard H. Yeager, Deputy Professor of Public Speaking, Prof. Dewitt C. Croissant and Prof. Audley Lawrence Smith, both of the English Department, acted as judges. Dean Charles E. Hill presided. The timekeepers were Ralph M. Morgani and Karl Frisbie.

Dismer Drops Board Post; Cherry Tree Pictures Due

Applications to be in for Position By Sunday Night Before Board Meeting

Pictures for the Cherry Tree will be taken this Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 10 and Saturday from 12 to 2, in the studio on the third floor of 712 Twentieth Street. The next week they may be taken Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 10.

James Allison, a senior in the Medical School and a member of Phi Chi fraternity has been appointed Medical Editor of the annual.

Applications for the Editorship of Publications, a post left open by the resignation of William Dismer, must be made before the Board meeting next Sunday night. At this same Board meeting, definite announcement will be made as to the intensive campaign for subscriptions which will be conducted before Christmas.

Proofs may be obtained Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights on the second floor of Corcoran Hall. Samples of pictures are also on display, and announcement is made that the \$2 paid for the picture for the Cherry Tree will be honored on any order made.

A fee of \$2.50 will be charged for all pictures taken after January 1.



THIRD PARTY IS AIM OF LEAGUE--WILLIAMS

Political Leader Outlines Purposes of His Organization Before Liberal Club

Howard Williams, of the League for Independent Political Action, speaking before the Liberal Club at its regular meeting held in Corcoran Hall 1, last Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, stated that the aim of his organization is to organize a third party in the United States out of the various Farmer-Labor and Progressive parties.

"With the collapse of Democratic opposition to the tariff," declared Mr. Williams, "the last vestiges of any difference between the two old parties have vanished and the need for a group permitting the voters a real choice is critical."

The club attendance was quite big, and included members of the faculty.

Club Election Scheduled

Next Tuesday evening the club will hold a business meeting, and officers for the year, including February, 1930 to February, 1931, will be elected.

There are at present two groups in the Liberal Club, one seeking a continuation of the earlier policies of the club, which consisted solely of the promotion of discussion, and the other proposing a militant crusade for the introduction of some concrete liberalism into the District of Columbia.

The president, secretary, and treasurer are running for re-election, while there is a likelihood that others will come forward in the contest. Laurence Gichner, Annabell Day, and several others are mentioned as possible candidates.

Paul Linberger, club president, announced that none of the proposed round-table discussions would be held until after New Year's.

Y. W. C. A. GIVING TEA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

International Christmas Celebration Will Constitute Program of Meeting in Women's Building

An international tea and Christmas service, in keeping with the holiday celebration the world over, will be held Sunday afternoon, December 15, in the Women's Building. Tea will be served from 4 to 4:30 by the social committee of the Y. W. C. A., of which Carolyn Selbert is chairman. A short but impressive meeting will follow. Eloise Lindsay and her committee are arranging the program. All University women are invited.

Miss Mabel Cook, Girl Reserve Secretary, will address the meeting on "Christmas the World Over." Appropriate music will be offered by either the Girl's Glee Club or a special quartet.

As is their custom, the Y. W. C. A. will send stockings on Christmas to the Washington City Orphanage. They will be distributed at the meeting, and the girls will be asked to fill them with toys and candy and return them to Roberta Wright, chairman of Social Service, or to another member of her committee.

MODERN POETRY CLUB ELECTS TWO OFFICERS

New officers were elected at the last meeting of The Modern Poetry Club. Lee McNeil was made secretary; Marian Kreutzer, treasurer. A program committee was appointed consisting of Mae Harris Clarke and Jane Henderson, with Professor Baker as faculty adviser.

DELTA PHI EPSILON TO PLACE CHAPTER HERE

Banquet at Willard Will Follow Formal Exercises at Georgetown Chapter House

Delta Phi Epsilon, national foreign service fraternity, will formally install Delta Phi, George Washington local, as its Eta Chapter, at ceremonies to be held this week at the chapter house of the Georgetown Alpha Chapter, 1852 Biltmore Street.

The installation exercises will cover two days. Saturday, December 14, will be spent in the preliminary phases. Sunday, December 15, has been set aside for the formal induction of the members of Delta Phi into the ranks of Delta Phi Epsilon.

Alumni of Alpha Chapter will conduct the exercises. Among them will be several charter members, and founders of the fraternity. Dr. Leo Drew O'Neill, national president and acting dean of the School of Business Administration at Boston University, will be present. E. J. Breyer, a charter member, will captain the installation team.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the point initiatory banquet of Alpha Chapter and installation banquet for Eta Chapter will be held at the Willard Hotel.

Columbian Women Make Profit On Treasure Hunt

Virginia Dieder Is Commended for Organized and Directing Treasure Hunt

A profit of more than \$200 was realized on the Treasure Hunt recently held by the Columbian Women of The George Washington University, for the benefit of their scholarship fund, it was announced at the meeting of the organization held Tuesday afternoon, December 3. This will enable Columbian Women to turn over to the University an additional gift of \$500 to be used for awarding scholarships to women students.

The splendid efforts of Miss Virginia Dieder in successfully organizing and directing the Treasure Hunt were commended by a vote of thanks.

The speakers at the meeting Tuesday were Miss Olive Dennis, service engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Miss Margaret Stevens, associate editor of the Baltimore and Ohio Magazine. Miss Dennis told of her work in increasing the provisions for the comfort of women passengers on the railroad; and Miss Stevens discussed the position of women in railroad.

W. A. A. Acts as Hostess.

During the social hour preceding the meeting members of the Women's Athletic Association of the University acted as hostesses. Miss Elizabeth Cullen, president of the Columbian Women, received with the guests of honor. Mrs. Grace Ross Chamberlin announced the name of Dean Elizabeth Peet as a new life member. Twenty-four new members were elected, including Mrs. Ernest Gillis, Mrs. W. H. Boyer, Anita Brown, Marion Cox, Loreta Cunningham, Allthea Lawton, Helen Martell, Fay Reeves, Rosella Shaw, Louise R. Hughes, Winnie Cox, Catherine Johnson, Louise Moore, Mrs. Don Sweet Knowlton, Eva Trushheim, Maude Aiton, Mrs. Lewis Alderman, Mrs. Earl W. Barnhardt, Mrs. Florence W. Watkins, Christine Heinig, Mrs. James Allen Hicks, Mrs. Paul Nash and Margaret Short.

CO-EDS TO DEBATE WITH PENN STATE

Ohio Wesleyan Will Be Second Opponent; Eight Women Compose Squad

TWO TRIPS ARE PLANNED

Higher Education for Masses is Chosen as Subject for Season's Meets

"Resolved, That the present tendency to provide higher education for the masses should be discouraged" has been selected as the subject on which the Women's debate team will speak this season. On February 5, Penn State will provide the first opposition of the year. On February 7, the George Washington team will meet Ohio Wesleyan. Both contests will be at home.

At present the squad consists of eight girls. They are: Elizabeth Reeves, Myrtle Wilson, Sara Abeles, Louise Falligan, Marjorie Clark, Virginia Frye, Julia Bonwit, and Louise Feinstein. According to Louise Feinstein, manager of Women's debating, there is still a chance for others to join the squad if they report immediately to Professor Yeager, debating coach.

Two trips are being contemplated at the present. One will extend to various schools in Pennsylvania and the other will take the team to Cornell, Syracuse and Buffalo. A triangle debate has been arranged for March 14 between Cornell, Pittsburgh, and George Washington. One G. W. team will debate Cornell in Ithaca, one will stay at home and debate Pittsburgh, and one of the Cornell teams will go to Pittsburgh to meet one of the teams there. The debates will all be on mass education.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB OF 1928-29 HAS CONCERT

Harmon Announces Open Competition for Student Director and Accompanist for Year

The Men's Glee Club of 1928-29 entertained at the Nebraska State Society Banquet and Ball held at the Hay-Adams House on Friday evening. The members of the club and their partners were guests of the society for the evening.

Dr. Robert Harmon, director of the Glee Club, has announced an open competition among the members to choose a student director and student accompanist for the coming season. With these two positions filled the club will be able to appear as an entirely representative under-graduate organization. An orchestra is also being formed and much musical ability is being uncovered.

Plans are going forward for the annual concert and dance, which has taken its place as one of the most successful social events of the school year. It will be held at the Mayflower early in the spring. Heretofore this affair has been undertaken jointly with the Columbia University Glee Club. This year, however, the G. W. Club, with the aid of the student body expects to make a success of it as a purely George Washington function. Further announcement will be made at a later date through The Hatchet.

Interfraternity Prom Date Set For Feb. 28

Interfraternity Bowling Series Due to Open on February 6 at Lucky Strike Alleys

According to Harold O. Farmer, the President of the Interfraternity Council, the date for the Interfraternity Prom has been tentatively set for the evening of February 28. Negotiations are under way for the employment of some out of town orchestra.

February 6 has been decided for the opening date of the Interfraternity Bowling series, the schedule for which appears in the handbook. All of the contests will be rolled at the Lucky Strike Bowling Alleys. The Interfraternity Council also reports that each fraternity has taken a block of seats for the first night of the Troubadours production, "Gyped in Egypt," on Thursday, the twelfth of December.

Harold O. Farmer, of Sigma Nu, as representative of the local Interfraternity Council, attended the Interfraternity Conference at New York, on November 29 and 30.

COLUMBIANS TO ARGUE ON FOOD SHIP IMMUNITY

Eisenberg Is Member of Affirmative; Dembitz Opposes Plan

President Hoover's proposal to accord food ships immunity from attack in time of war, is the subject upon which the Columbian Debating Society will argue this Friday evening at 8:30 in Corcoran Hall 15.

Gerson G. Eisenberg will be one of the speakers who will defend the President's plan, while Lewis N. Dembitz will be one of those on the negative side.

"GYPED IN EGYPT" TO BE PRESENTED DECEMBER 12-14

The Production Promises To Be Elaborate; Presented At McKinley High School

SONGS ARE BROADCAST ON WMAL'S STUDIO PARTY

"Gyped in Egypt" Will be Fifth Annual Production; Tickets on Sale Now

"Gyped in Egypt," musical comedy written and directed by students of George Washington University, will be presented in the auditorium of the new McKinley High School, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, December 12, 13, and 14. The production will be presented by the Troubadours, student dramatic organization, which each year presents a show written and directed entirely by students of the University.

"Gyped in Egypt" was written by Mildred Burnham and Frank Westbrook. William Jamison and Daniel Beattie composed the music for the show. The following staff of students are in charge of the production: Managing Director, Bill Jamison; Business Manager, "Whity" Stevens; Dancing Director, Julia Denning; Specialty Dancing Director, Ralph Kennedy; Musical Director, Bill Jamison; Stage Manager, John Redmond; Costumer, Kitty Boykin; Campus Publicity Director, Ted Chapin; Program Manager, Walter Rhinehart. Important members of the cast are: Caroline Brasch, Quincy Lee, Henry Nestor, Jerry Siskler, Steve Hyman, and Ralph Kennedy.

Production Elaborate

The current production of the Troubadours will be the fifth annual production entirely conceived and executed by students of George Washington University. Last year "Sometime Soon," written by Ralph Hilton, was presented at the Wardman Park Theater. The production this year promises to be an elaborate entertainment and one of the best ever presented by the organization.

On Wednesday night, December 4, as a part of the WMAL's studio party, the Troubadours broadcast some of the song hits that will be sung at the regular performances. Bert Bagranoff sang "I Haven't Kissed Her Yet." Other high lights of the program were: "I Always Lose My Man" and "Only In My Dreams," by Jane Wilson; "Hey, Hey," "Must I Forget," and "Nile Love Song," by Mildred Burnham; "Missing Me," by Henry Nestor; "Jerry Siskler, in addition to acting as master of ceremonies sang "Rag a Shag" and "Mostaphagott."

Tickets for "Gyped in Egypt" can be obtained in Building M, 2009 G Street.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION IS FORMED AT G. W. U.

Ella Lee Sowers Is Organizer of New Society; Provost Wilbur Gives Approval

Another organization for George Washington students made its appearance the past week when two groups of Baptist students met to organize a Baptist Student Union.

Ella Lee Sowers, who is sponsoring the union, called meetings in Corcoran Hall on Wednesday and Friday for both day and night students. At these meetings the purpose and aim of the organization was presented by John L. Bass and Charles Ward. It was explained that the B. S. U. movement has been a success all over the South partly because it is not an organization to use more of the students' time. The aim of the union is to enliven a true school spirit and create a fellowship among its own group.

Dr. Wilbur, provost of the University, was present at both meetings. He expressed an approval of the organization and suggested that all such organizations help to make the Friday chapel meetings a success.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB WILL SPONSOR DANCE

The Women's Glee Club of George Washington University will give a dance in Corcoran Hall 1 from 9 to 12 Friday, December 20. Admission will be \$1, couple or stag. McWilliams Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. There will be no tickets sold in advance. Admission will be collected at the door.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR OXFORD U. COURSES

Dean George N. Henning has announced that information can now be obtained by all seniors and graduate students who are interested in taking advanced work at Oxford University. This information may be obtained along with application blanks from Miss Esther Calkin at the American Association of University Women, located at 1634 Eye St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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TROUBADOURS

The fifth annual production of The George Washington University Troubadours will be given Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights of this week at the McKinley High School Auditorium. This organization, which is comprised entirely of students, and produces a play written and managed by students, has in the past years put on productions considerably above the standard set by most amateur groups. The musical numbers are tuneful and catchy, the dancing good, and the acting at times professional in its quality.

Such a production is staged only after hours of practice and thoughtful effort on the part of the management and the cast. Work on book and musical numbers was begun during the past summer, and early in October tryouts for the cast and choruses were held. Since that time the large cast has spent many hours a week rehearsing and making costumes for the play under conditions far from ideal. Corcoran Hall 1, the only place in the University suitable for use by student activities is always in demand for the various organizations. The Troubadours have had to take their turn with the rest in obtaining this room which compares so unfavorably with the large halls with platforms furnished by many schools for the use of their dramatic organizations. Despite this handicap, the Troubadours have a reputation in this vicinity second only to that of the Mask and Wig organization of the University of Pennsylvania, and it is hoped that this reputation will spread still further with the inauguration of a road trip for the show this season.

The Troubadours receive no backing from the University, the financial success of the enterprise being underwritten by student members of the producing staff. That there is general support of the organization was shown when "Sometime Soon" last year played to capacity houses for an entire week. This year, while the show is being given for only three days instead of the customary week, the size of the auditorium is so much greater that a larger number of tickets must be sold than ever before. The Troubadours deserve the support of the faculty and student body which it represents, and the most effective means of showing this support is by buying tickets and spreading praises of the show.

FOOTBALL AND CHAPELS

With Thanksgiving fresh in the minds of several thousand George Washington University students who witnessed the annual football clash with Catholic University, it is well to question why such turnouts are possible when weekly chapels draw a bare handful.

Some will say that the cases are not parallel. They will say that one is outdoor and the other indoor in nature. Yet the stadium stands are bleak and cold; Corcoran Hall is warm. The element of contest is present in a grid match, say others. Yet varsity debate last year had just one person in the audience, and the more recent Freshman Oratorical Contest had eighteen present. It can be said, however, that such athletic meets are more spectacular and more dramatic.

Therein lies the answer. Few things are more dull than the average garden variety of chapels as they are now conducted. George Washington students are blessed in that they are not forced to attend these drab affairs, and those interested in drawing a willing audience to these assemblies will do well, as has been pointed out in past issues of The Hatchet, to provide interesting programs, possibly with visiting speakers that abound in Washington. Audiences go where they find happenings which interest them.

DEBATING TRYOUTS

Within the past two weeks tryouts for the debating teams of the University have been held with results satisfactory to a greater or less degree. The logical question arises as to why there is not more interest shown in forensic activities afforded by the University. To our minds it appears that the tryouts have lacked that whole-hearted support characteristic of competitive activities on the G. W. campus for the reason that they have not been brought sufficiently to the attention of the student body.

The reasons why debating should be an activity of the greatest importance at G. W. are many, but none is more readily apparent than that it results in very favorable publicity to the University. This is true not alone with respect to neighboring

institutions, but throughout the United States, and indeed, across the Atlantic to England, where we were represented at Oxford by a team a year or two ago. Thus the influence emanating from the small group actively fostering debating on the campus may be said to have an influence of international scope, while it can not be doubted that many of our student activities which receive unstinted support from the student body and substantial subsidies from the University can hardly be said to wield a greater influence.

Nor would we overlook the invaluable experience which must come to those who seek forensic laurels. In this age of commercialism the emphasis is consistently being placed upon the development of the ability to present one's views and arguments in a convincing manner. It is obvious that the gruelling tests of the varsity debate present one arena where each may test his metal, confident that he will receive his just reward.

Therefore, as we see college debating, the student body is overlooking one of the finest opportunities offered by the University in its apparent indisposition to enter the verbal lists and do honor to their Alma Mater and to themselves.



WHO isn't going to the Troubadours? Well, don't admit it if you aren't for everyone of importance (here's your chance to be important) will probably be at the new Tech High School Auditorium tomorrow night as well as Friday and Saturday nights. For there are to be three chances to find out why people get "Gyped in Egypt," but according to those who know, this year's audience won't be "gyped."

Betty Leigh, a student in Vassar College, was the Thanksgiving holiday guest of Tom Vaughan.

Rasella Shaw spent the Thanksgiving week-end in New York and attended the Army-Navy game.

The local chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical fraternity, held its initiation November 30 in Corcoran Hall. Those initiated were C. B. Jackson, W. O. Pool, J. W. Suber, graduate men, and J. H. Kettering and E. P. Davis, undergraduates. The affair was attended by Dr. Mackall, Dr. McNell, and Mr. Van Eyra of the Chemistry Department.

Phi Alpha has formally pledged the following men: Herman Goldberg, Albert Ogus, Richard Finkle, Horace Smith, Raymond Aronson, Nathan Poplander, Leonard Berman, Samuel Horowitz, Richard Epstein, Raymond Miller and Jack Rubin.

Phi Delta Delta, legal sorority, announces the formal pledging on December 5, of Lillian Bertha Dutton, Laura Louise Falligant, and Anna Snure. Following the service, a dinner was held at the Tally-Ho Tavern in honor of the prospective members.

Helen Boyd spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in New York.

Phi Alpha entertained with a house warming at its new house, 1525 16th Street N. W., Sunday night, beginning with a banquet for the brothers, and pledges and closing with a formal dance.

John Jay Chapter of Phi Alpha-Delta, law fraternity, announces the pledging of Donald Patterson.

John Jay Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta gave its annual fall smoker at the University Club November 8. Interesting talks were given by Commissioner Clyde B. Alcheson of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Professor Hector Spaulding of the Law School, and Justice Donovan of Taft Chapter.

The Kappas have moved to their new rooms 2924 G Street, the former Chi Omega rooms.

Phi Sigma Sigma celebrated Founder's Day, Tuesday, November 26, with a luncheon at the Iron Gate Inn.

Alpha Chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon, located at Georgetown University, gave a tea dance at its house on Biltmore Street in honor of Delta Phi at George Washington University, which will be installed into Delta Phi Epsilon December 14, and 15.

Among those attending supper at the Theta-Delta House Sunday night were Vivian Ward, Janice Burroughs, and Kitty Beall.

The engagement of Elsie Talbert to Charles Shelton was announced at the Chi Omega Alumni luncheon last Saturday at the Madrilon.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Muriel Wright, of Minnesota, and Mr. Robert C. Moncre of this city. Moncre is a junior in Columbian College, a member of Sigma Theta Delta fraternity.

Sigma Theta Delta fraternity announces the pledging of Dan White-meyer.

Kappa Delta gave a dance at the Lafayette on Friday, December 6, for the new chapter at Maryland. A large crowd attended and many alumnae were there.

Grace White spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Ohio.

Dorothy Worrall spent the Thanksgiving week-end at Philadelphia. While there she attended the Penn-Cornell game and the dances given at the University of Pennsylvania.

Larry Gage entertained the members of the Newman Club last Satur-

day evening with a house party at his home in Chevy Chase.

Carolyn Jackson has returned from New York, where she attended several show hits.

Helen Kerr will return this week from New York, where she has been visiting. She also attended the Army-Navy game.

Barbara Miller went to West Point on December 7 for the hop. She expects to make a brief stay in New York City also.

Margaret Ferguson and Sally Ferguson attended the First Class Hop at the Naval Academy on December 7.

Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Janice Burroughs on December 4.

Dean Henning and Miss Watkins were guests of Alpha-Delta Pi at luncheon on Thursday.

Martha Steele, Betty Reeves, and Virginia Crocker were present at the Maryland-Hopkins game Thanksgiving Day.

Dorothy Ruth entertained at a surprise birthday supper for Carolyn Seibert on Sunday, December 8.

Sigma Kappa gave a tea on December 4 for their grand secretary, Ruth Henry Weller. Members of the faculty, alumnae, and representatives of other sororities attended also.

Senior girls of Sigma Kappa had breakfast at the Powhatan with Miss Weller Tuesday, December 3. That evening, the Washington Alumni Chapter of Sigma Kappa entertained at bridge with the active chapters in honor of Miss Weller. A supper was held last Monday night for the grand secretary.

Mary Alice Rice, Zeta Tau Alpha, from Texas, who is here with the "Vanties" will attend a tea at the Army-Navy-Marine Club next Sunday. The tea will be from four until six. All the patrons, alumni, and friends are invited to attend.

Fair chapter of Omicron Alpha Tau held a formal initiation at their chapter house, which was followed with a banquet at the Willard Hotel.



JANE ELIZABETH WILSON
Vamp in "Gyped in Egypt"

NEWMANITES RECEIVE COMMUNION IN GROUP

Card Party at Burlington Hotel Tomorrow is Next Social Event for Club

As a manifestation of their religious life, members of the Newman Club attended Mass last Sunday morning at St. Patrick's Church and received Communion in a body. Following this, breakfast was served the Club at the Hotel Harrington.

The next social event on the Newman Club's calendar is a card party, which will be held tomorrow evening at the Burlington Hotel, at 8 o'clock. The following members constitute the committee arranging this affair: Margaret E. O'Connor, chairman; Sylvester Baranski; Barbara Geiger; Ignatius Knapp; and Margaret McMahon.

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FINAL MATCHES OF BOXING TEAM TO BE ON DEC. 16

Coach Green Picks Men Prominent In Pugilistic Circles For Squad

BOUTS WITH COAST GUARD ACADEMY BEING PLANNED

Squad Cut to Twenty Men in Preparation For Heavy Schedule

The final matches of the boxing team will take place on Monday, December 16, 1929 at 8 p. m. in the gym. The team is fast coming into shape for the season which confronts them. The squad has been cut to 20 men, who will make up the team for the coming year.

There will be plenty of action displayed by the squad members in the final matches. It is expected that there will be at least ten bouts in which will be seen boxing as good as any in this section of the country.

Members of Squad

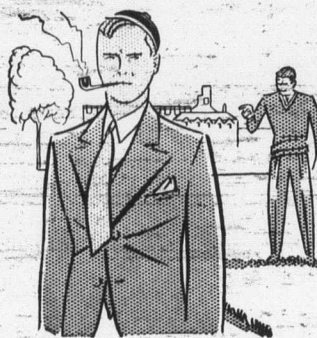
The squad as made up at present is as follows:

Coveleski, Jones, Goldstein, Terry, Duffalo, Stanley, Atherton, Phillips, Isham, Oschlag, Jeweller, Rosen, Kleiman, Berman, Palonitz, Haley, McGregor, Cohen, Stepanoff and Wheatley.

Coveleski, a District champion, and boxer for the City Club, is perhaps one of the best known boxers on the squad and holds great promise for the future.

Jones, who was on the freshman football squad, is in the 135-pound class and is expected to do well.

Terry has boxed at C. M. T. C.



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Stanley, was C. M. T. C. Champion for his weight in the 3rd. Corps area region. He has boxed for the City Club and is rated high for his class.

Duffalo, a football man holds promise in the heavyweight class.

Oschlag, another football man, is the heaviest man on the squad, tipping the scales well above 200 pounds, but is quick on his feet, which is a great asset in the ring.

Max Jeweller is one of the outstanding lightweights on the squad.

Atherton is another good boxer in the 165-pound class.

Phillips and Isham are the outstanding men in the 145-pound class and are expected to continue their good work in the final matches, and the bouts with the other teams.

Kleiman is another of the lightweights who is rated among the best.

Goldstein comes from a family of fighters and is well known about town because of his fine work in the ring.

The preceding men are the ones who will form the backbone of the squad for the coming season.

Attractive Schedule Planned

A very attractive schedule for the team is being added too, tentative arrangements having been made with the Coast Guard Academy of New London, Conn. The date has not been set, but Coach Green says that he feels sure that final arrangements will be made in the near future.

Although this is only the first year that boxing has been encouraged to any extent, the outlook seems bright. It is thought that through this channel G. W. athletics will become better known.

IMPOSING SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR TRACK

A Banner Year Expected as Prospects Seem Rosy For Coach Sexton's Men

An attractive schedule is being arranged for this year's track team. Meets are expected here with Union College of Schenectady, N. Y.; Catholic University, and the University of Maryland. The University of Richmond will be met at Richmond, Va., and a triangular meet with Temple and Drexel may take place at Philadelphia. This is only a part of the tentative schedule. Many other strong teams will be met here and away. A complete schedule will appear in the Hatchet at a later date.

A great deal of good material is expected to start in February, and under the tutelage of Coach Sexton, should develop into a strong team. Since the outlook is so good, there may be an indoor track team, to start practice soon, if the use of a suitable indoor track can be obtained.

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BASKETBALL FOR VARSITY PLAYERS NOW UNDER WAY

Coach Pixlee Pleased With Turnouts and Games Being Planned

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR

All Letter Men Except Bill Snow Return For Varsity Team

Varsity basketball, opening last Monday night at the Gymnasium under the exacting tutelage of Coach James E. Pixlee, offers the prospects of a mighty fine season and a very active one. "Big Jim," as he is known to his men, will handle both the freshman and varsity squads, with Jack Connor, one of his Missouri proteges, as an under-coach to the freshmen.

The schedule has yet to be finished, but with returns arriving every day the check-up will soon be complete. The schedule, as a whole, is very similar to the 1928-1929 season with a few new schools added here and there. The following list includes the various teams from which satisfactory returns have been received:

University of Baltimore;
Hampton Sidney,
Villanova,
College of St. John's (of Annapolis),
Catholic University,
American University,
Gallaudet College.

The tentative dates of which data is fairly definite, include the following: Randolph Macon, Virginia Medical College, U. of Delaware.

Practice Starts Late

The team has been late in getting away to a start due to football and boxing, since either the coaches' time was taken up or the boxing equipment set up in the gymnasium. However, night practice is going forward in earnest. Since the squad has only been out a few nights it is top early in the season to definitely judge the prospects for the season. The 1928-1929 varsity team has returned as a whole with the exception of Bill Snow, center. Also a majority of last year's crack freshman squad have returned and have, apparently, some fine prospects to offer.

From the outlook now it appears that the team will be built around such men as: Thacker, guard; Perry, guard; Gray, guard; McClellan, forward; Fine, forward; Castell, center; Randolph, guard.

The squad seems light and is relatively inexperienced with the exception of four or five letter men. Consequently their main weapon must be speed. And from the prospects speed is the most predominant characteristic of the squad. This mode of attack was ably demonstrated by last year's freshman who easily outplayed their heavier opponents and rang up an imposing score.

Fundamentals Being Emphasized

As yet only the fundamentals have been drilled upon. Practice in block plays and fast breaking have taken up most of the time. This merely illustrates the old axiom that too much stress can never be placed on fundamentals. With the squad in full force and when a few more letter men have reported the practice will proceed faster and more complex plays will be stressed.

With so many men available and so many more letter men reporting than came out last year, the season looks fairly bright and the prospects of making a good showing have already appeared. A complete schedule with dates will be printed later.

WOMEN SHOOTERS WILL HAVE MATCH SUNDAY

Eggs Scrambled The Hams in Intra-Team Practice Last Saturday

The Women's Varsity Rifle practice last Saturday took the form of a match between the members of the varsity squad plus some of the most promising beginners.

The shooters were divided into two teams, The Hams with Arline Spencer as captain, and The Eggs, captained by Vera Parsons. The Eggs defeated the Hams, 488 to 486.

The line-up and scores for the match are as follows:

HAMS	
Spencer	100
Corea	97
Weller	94
Johnson	95
Whitney	94
Todd	100
Total	486
EGGS	
Parsons	97
Cuvillier	97
Crumley	97
White	94
Selbert	98
Collins	99
Total	488

The first varsity match of the season will be shot Saturday, December 14. It will be a telegraphic match with the University of Pennsylvania. The team will be chosen from those who participated in the intra-squad contest with the addition of Bertie Wright and Marjorie Leighy.

Each week, every member of the squad shoots a target and the most promising of the beginners are tried out. The best ten of this group form the team for the varsity match of the next week. In this way, everyone has

POSTERS REQUIRED

Posters are needed for the Women's Athletic Association. Any one who is interested in making posters should apply to Janice Burroughs, publicity manager for the W. A. A.

CHI OMEGA HAS LEAD IN WOMEN'S BOWLING

Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha Win First Games

The intramural bowling tournament between sorority and non-sorority groups started on Wednesday, December 4, at the Y. W. C. A., and is running smoothly.

The interest and enthusiasm shown brightens the outlook for the future of intramural sports at the University.

The Intramural Committee, under the leadership of the manager and chairman, Mary Hudson, drew up plans for the basketball tournament, which will be played off in February. In order to enter the games a team must have a minimum of four practices during the month of January.

The rules drawn up by the committee governing all sports in general are as follows: (1) Freshmen are not eligible; (2) each group entering a team in a tournament shall be charged an entry fee of 50 cents for each tournament; (3) at least three days before the beginning of a tournament each group manager should have a complete list of her players for that tournament; (4) games must be defaulted if group is not present at date scheduled (if the date is not convenient, notice should be given to the manager of intramurals not less than two days before); (5) team winning the most points from intramural tournaments will be awarded the intramural trophy.

The schedule for next week is: Tuesday, December 10, Chi Omega vs. Kappa Delta; Wednesday, December 11, Alpha Delta Pi vs. winner of the Zeta Tau Alpha-Sigma Kappa match, and Delta Zeta vs. winner of the Phi Beta Phi-No. 4 match.

The scores so far in the tournament are as follows: Alpha Delta Pi won through default from Alpha Delta Theta.

Chi Omega 302

Parsons	84
Peterson	86
Weaver	65
Spencer	68

Phi Delta 292

Newman	79
Hilder	59
Moulton	75
Nichols	79

Kappa Delta 242

Crowley	67
Bonner	51
Hawley	64
Cuvillier	60

Zeta Tau Alpha 284

D. Edhammer	63
B. Edhammer	88
Richmeyer	73
White	60

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Hall	61
Coon	59
Assen	40
Motherhead	61

Y. W. C. A. 243

Selbert	70
Von Lewinski	77
Bunten	45
Ruth	51

Swimming Is Started

Swimming practice for women started on Monday, December 2, at the Y. W. C. A. pool, located at Seventeenth and K. Streets N. W.

Helen Lawrence, of the Physical Education Department, will instruct with the assistance of Julia Denning, who was an assistant instructor last year as well as a member of the varsity swimming team.

Betsy Booth is manager of swimming. Her assistant managers are Peggy Mays and Grace White.

The schedule for both varsity and class swimming is as follows: Monday at 3:30; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 4:00.

An opportunity to make a place for herself on the squad.

The ammunition with which new records were established at Camp Perry this summer has arrived. This was selected by Walter Stokes, former coach of both varsity teams, as the best match ammunition in the country.

The new rifles and ammunition issued by the Government have also arrived and are in excellent condition. The gun food issued by the Government, will be used in minor matches and for practice.

A substantial addition has been made to the rifle range in the form of much-needed gun racks. Every gun has its own separate place and the whole rack is under lock and key. The materials were furnished by the Women's Varsity and the actual construction was done by the members of the Men's Varsity and alumni.

This week the beginners are to learn to shoot offhand. Up to this time all shooting has been done in the prone position. At each practice, they will shoot two targets, one prone and one offhand. On the offhand target, they will shoot for group, using ten bullets, five shots each on two bulls.

It has been announced by Arline Spencer, manager, that the inter-class matches will take place in the early part of January.

YOUNG COLONIALS OUT FOR PRACTICE

Many Local High School Stars Report For First Practice

MEET SAILORS ON MONDAY

Eighteen Games Have Been Arranged for Yearling Team; Eleven to be Played Here

Candidates for the freshman basketball team have reported for practice, and with a host of promising material on hand, Coach Pixlee hopes to develop a team as successful as was the Colonial freshman eleven.

Forrest Burgess, Paul Brown, Otis Zahn, Eddie Romig, and Mike Hunt are well known among local basketball circles. Burgess performed for Central and American University; Brown played at Tech; Zahn was with the Eastern High team; Romig held down the tap-off position for Central, and Hunt played at Western and St. Albans. Among the other candidates are a number of men who played on the Cub football team. The list includes Crandall, Carter, Galloway, Max Brown, Preston, and Conner.

The schedule, as arranged by Max Farrington, includes games with all the local high schools, with the exception of Western, and with the freshman quintets of all the local colleges. A game with Delaware is pending. The team will be seen in action for the first time next Monday night, when Naval Hospital will be the visitors.

The schedule:

December 16—Naval Hospital, home.
December 17—Central, home.
December 18—Business, home.
January 7—Columbus U., home.
January 10—American U., home.
January 11—Eastern, home.
January 14—Georgetown U., home.
January 16—Gonzaga, Gonzaga.
February 20—Emerson, home.
January 23—Benj. Franklin, home.
February 6—Georgetown U., Georgetown.
February 8—American U., American.
February 14—Tech, Tech.
February 18—Maryland U., home.
February 22—Catholic U., Catholic U.
February 24—Maryland U., Maryland U.
March 3—Delaware U., Delaware (pending).
March 6—Catholic U., home.

LAWRENCE NEW COACH; FINE SEASON EXPECTED

Much Seasoned Material Returns from Last Year's Varsity for Women's Basketball Team

The first basketball practice of the season was held on Monday, December 2, under the direction of the new coach, Helen Lawrence.

Miss Lawrence, who came to G. W. from Roanoke, Virginia, where she held the position of health director of the local Y. W. C. A., has an exceptionally good record as a basketball coach. During her nine years experience all the teams she has directed have been winning ones. Her coaching method is designed to not only produce good players, but to develop the girls both physically and mentally.

A very successful season is expected this year, as a number of varsity players are back and the new material is quite promising.

Naomi Crumley, captain and forward; Jenny Turnbull, side center; Evelyn Folsom, Betty Zimmerman, and Jean Sime, guards; and Dorothy Albert, center, are the members of last year's team, who are back this year. Jean McGregor and Alethea Lawton, who played on the team of the preceding year, are out for the forward positions again this year. Several girls who were on the varsity squad last year are trying for the team again this year, among them being Ewin, Sprout, Lum, Reed, Palmer, and Aal.

The first scheduled game of the season is on February 22, when the Colonials meet William and Mary at Williamsburg. On March 1, the Drexel Institute sextet will be met, and on March 7 the Swarthmore coeds will journey to Washington for their annual game. The game to be played on February 15 has not been arranged for as yet.

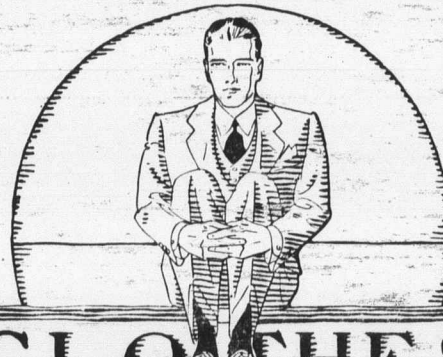
Varsity practice is held at 1:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and on Wednesdays at 2:00. Class practices are held at 2:00 as follows: freshmen, on Mondays; sophomores, on Tuesdays; juniors on Thursdays; and seniors on Fridays. At least two practices must be attended each week.



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uates Sign; February Class
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A pledge to the Graduate Endowment Fund from every member of the February graduating class is the goal which is sought by the Graduate Endowment Fund Committee.

The committee, designated by the Board of Administrators of the Fund, is composed of nine prominent members of the senior class, including Herbert E. Angel, Robert Brinker, Betsy Booth, Marion Campbell, Betty Miles, Barbara Miller, Hazel Peterson, and Dorothy Ruth. Other members are to be added.

The Graduate Endowment Fund, established three years ago by the classes of 1926, now has pledges amounting to \$22,500. There are 68 members in the February graduating class. If every member of the class signs a pledge, it is pointed out, the sum of \$6,800 will be added to the fund, making a total of \$29,300.

June classes, numbering each year 450 or more, should swell the fund yearly by a total of \$45,000. At this rate a sum would be on hand within a few years sufficiently large to enable the fund to carry into effect some project of great benefit to the University and its students. A student union, an athletic field, a library building, are some of the projects which have been proposed for the fund when it shall have reached sufficient proportions.

Fund Administered by Board

The Graduate Endowment Fund is a project initiated by the student body and endorsed, in formally adopted resolutions, by the leading campus organizations, fraternal, professional and

Checkers Championship New Goal Of Radio Club, According to Plans

G. W. Organization Scheduled to Play Duke University this Week;
Samuel Gridley Hall to Represent Local Club in Game Through Ether

A new championship for George Washington University is the aim of the G. W. U. Radio Club. The members are confident of becoming the radio checkers champions of the College Radio Union. Already, a schedule has been mapped out, and plans laid for playing some of the most formidable checker-teams in the United States. The first engagement is scheduled with Duke University, to take place some time this week.

An elimination contest to decide who should have the honor of representing G. W. U. over the air was held last week, the radio-checker men having been in training for this event for some time previous. This contest was close and hotly fought, but as the "click-click" of the jumping, shifting checkers died away, Samuel Gridley Hall, an active member of the club,

honorary. It is administered by a Board elected from among the contributors.

The present Board of Administrators is composed of Margaret Maize, '28, chairman; Lyman H. Dishman, '25; George Spangler, '27; R. Campbell Starr, '28, and Charles Laughlin, '29. The District National Bank of Washington is trustee for the fund.

Careful provisions have been made to insure the perpetuity of the fund and expenditures of a sound nature. Its purpose is to provide a permanent source of income to be used for the development of The George Washington University and to give each graduate an opportunity to share in that development.

The standard pledge to the fund has been fixed at \$100, payable in 10 yearly installments. February graduates will not have to meet the first payment on their pledges until June, 1930. Thus, the financial obligation is not burdensome, and every graduate should be able to assume this responsibility.

Somewhere in this issue of the Hatchet is printed a pledge blank. If seniors will sign this blank and mail it to the alumni office they will greatly facilitate the work of the Graduate Endowment Fund Committee.

ECONOMIC TALK SCHEDULED

The Home Economics Club will meet on Friday, December 13, in Building C, Room 12, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. There will be a short business meeting, followed by a lecture. All home economics students are urged to attend.

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Professor W. Hayes Yeager, Executive Head of the Department of Public Speaking of the University, has been selected as a member of a committee of the American Academy of Arts and Letters to determine the outstanding radio announcer of the United States from the standpoint of diction.

The choice of the announcer will be made on the basis of pure diction and will be determined from the following standards: Articulation, pronunciation, quality of tone, accent, and general cultural effect. The contest is in progress at the present time and will continue until March 31, 1930, when the winner will be awarded a gold medal by the Academy.

The contest is being conducted under the direction of a committee of four outstanding men in the field of drama and journalism. Hamlin Garland, well-known author, is chairman of the committee and is assisted by Augustus Thomas, playwright; George Pierce Baker, head of the Yale dramatic school; and Doctor Finley, associate editor of the New York Times. A committee at large of the United States has been named and Professor Yeager chosen to represent the District of Columbia.

Students interested in the technique of radio announcing and wishing to assist in the selection of the prize announcer are invited to call on Professor Yeager at his office any school day from 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock and be informed as to the standards as proposed by the committee.

INFINITY TOPIC BEFORE MATHEMATICS GROUP

"The Evolution of the Concept of Infinity" was the theme of the lecture of Dr. Tobias Dantzig, professor of mathematics at the University of Maryland, before the Mathematics Club on December 2. Dr. Dantzig pointed out that the notion of infinity is about three thousand years old and is found in the ancient religious and philosophical writings.

The clarity of the concept was questioned by Zeno in his famous paradoxes. The first attempt to put it on a strictly logical basis was made by Galileo in his pioneer work on the theory of aggregates. After several centuries of consideration by mathematicians and logicians, it was finally made mathematically sound by George Cantor in 1883 in his monumental work on "Transfinite Numbers."

However, the attempt to extend Cantor's idea without limit results in a logical contradiction. Modern "intuitive" mathematicians are asking, therefore, for a return to the synthetic-concrete methods of the Greeks.

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Before Chace's Class

G. Gould Lincoln, political editor of the Evening Star, and Robert A. Wilson, foreman of the composing room of the Washington Times, were the most recent speakers of the journalism class, under Daniel C. Chace.

Mr. Lincoln pointed out that a large part of political reporting consists of the reporter traveling about an assigned territory, often as large as 20 or more states, in an endeavor to forecast the trend of public opinion just prior to an election. He said that although these forecasts are often of an accurate nature, there are times when the most trained observers fail. A good example of this, he said, was the recent election in Virginia, which Governor-elect Pollard won by a margin of approximately 45,000 greater than the average "expert" prophesied.

"All party partisanship on a newspaper should be confined to its editorial pages. Its news stories should be absolutely unbiased, and present both sides of every question," added Mr. Lincoln.

He concluded his remarks, which lasted about 30 minutes, with a detailed account of political reporting in Washington, including the press gallery in the Capitol, and the bi-weekly press conferences with the President of the United States.

Lincoln Answers Questions

When his prepared address was finished, Mr. Lincoln answered questions put to him by members of the class.

Mr. Wilson's talk was on the mechanical side of a newspaper, and was cut short by the bell at the end of the hour. He illustrated what he said by a variety of "live exhibits" brought from the offices of the Times.

"The composing room," said Mr. Wilson, "may be called the middleman of the paper. Everything that goes in the paper, coming from the editorial department, must pass through on its way to the presses and finally to the streets, for sale." He emphasized the importance of getting the different editions out on time, and laid great stress on the responsibility of the various make-up editors, who must have their respective pages made up so many minutes in advance of the time the paper must go to press.

Wilson Mentions Advertising

He said that advertising regulates the size of the paper, and also is the chief source of revenue, the amount of money derived from the sale of the papers on the streets, according to him, being scarcely enough to pay for the paper the news is printed on.

Mr. Wilson wandered enough from his subject to pay tribute to Arthur Brisbane, who, he said, has been known to write as many as 36 editorials in one day.

EPISCOPAL CLUB PLANS DANCE FOR JANUARY 12

Series of Studies of Various Religious Denominations Being Made

The members of the Episcopal Club will meet for dinner at the Park Lane on Thursday evening, December 12, after which the group will return to the school for its regular bi-monthly meeting.

Miss Myrtle Davidson is in charge of the program, which will be headed by a discussion of the Christian Science Church. This is the third of a series of studies of the various religious denominations to be undertaken by the club, all of which have proved to be both interesting and educational. Any students who desire to attend are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Plans for the dance to be held on January 12 will be made at this meeting, and all members are requested to be present if possible.

BIGGER PARTIES ASKED AT NORTHWESTERN U.

EVANSTON, ILL. (IP).—Bigger and better parties is the goal of a movement launched here by the students of Northwestern University.

The students object to the 2 a. m. closing rule, and ask instead for a 3 a. m. curfew, and they ask, instead of a \$6 per person expense limit for formal dances, that they be allowed an increase so that they can "throw a decent party."

It appears doubtful that the faculty will consent.

COLLEGES INSURE STAFFS

Both Vassar and Rutgers have arranged a plan by which their respective faculties are insured on a cooperative basis. At Vassar, the college pays the entire premium on the first \$1,000 of each policy for the first three years. Additional group insurance ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 may be secured by those professors who desire it, the premium cost to be shared between the college and the insured.

At Rutgers, a plan has been adopted by which all members of the faculty, as well as other employees, may receive protection from a leading company under a group arrangement.

Ragatz Gives Address Before Women's Group

World Court Is Subject Taken by
History Professor at Club Meeting

"The World Court" was the subject of a recent speech delivered by Dr. Lowell J. Ragatz of the History Department, before the International Relations Club of the Association of American University Women. The speech was a continuation of one delivered previously, which gave a background of the subject.

In his presentation, Dr. Ragatz spoke first of the international anarchy prevailing early in the twentieth century. In conjunction with this, he dealt with the "Force of Arms" policy as a method of settling disputes. He next took up the organization of the World Court, telling of its high hopes for success. He then reviewed America's position in international affairs, dwelling upon its policy of isolation, and concluded by contrasting to this its recent relations with the court and its high hopes for the future.

Dr. Ragatz will deliver another address on Saturday, December 14, before the Prince Georges School Teachers' Association, in the Eastern High School. His topic concerns the new viewpoint in regard to the causes of the World War.

WILBUR PLAN INCREASES ATTENDANCE AT CHAPEL

Religious Societies Promise to Help
Augment Interest in
Weekly Service

Chapel attendance has picked up considerably since Provost William Allen Wilbur's committees have been working.

Religious societies of the University have promised aid by attending the chapels in a body and several new organizations have recently been formed having as one objective chapel attendance.

Chapels are held every Friday morning from 12:10 to 12:30 under the leadership of Provost Wilbur.

SOCIOLOGY CLASS GETS QUESTIONS ON RELIGION

Statistics on Prejudices Are Sought

Professor Willard last Wednesday gave his introductory class in sociology a list of the questions used by Washington churches to get a record of the tolerance felt for various religious groups.

The students received a list of 16 religions and another of 22 ways in which they might come in contact with other people. The students then checked the sects with whose adherents they would pray, for whose followers they would vote for President of the United States, and with whom they would deal in other ways. Samuel Schaffer collected the questionnaires and is now preparing a statistical report on them.

MENORAH SOCIETY MEETS

"Religion has always existed in some form, but it must be adjusted to suit present conditions," was the keynote of Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel's address on "The Jewish Student and His Religion," delivered at the meeting of the Menorah Society, Thursday, December 5.

A discussion followed, and Esther Weckler, who is resigning as president, introduced Sol Alpher, the new chairman.

HISTORIC FENCE STOLEN FROM STUDIO AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (IP).—A portion of the old Yale fence, which has reposed for 48 years in a photographer's studio here, and sitting on which all Yale football captains have had their pictures taken during that time, was mysteriously stolen from the studio during the Yale-Princeton game. Suspicion was directed toward the members of the Harvard-Lampon staff. The studio has received word that the priceless relic will be returned.

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MED-ECHOES

President James O. Allison announces that the next meeting of the Medical Historical Society will be held on December 22 at the Medical School. Featured on this month's program will be Dr. Edward Wynn of the staff of the King's Royal Hospital of London. Dr. Wynn is now on a tour of America. He will lecture on "The Application of Low Forceps to Extraction of Angklosed Gall Bladders." Several members of the society will review this paper at the conclusion of Dr. Wynn's address. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

H. R. Paganelli, '30, has decided to tour Europe at the conclusion of his medical education here. He will visit Vienna, Berlin, Paris, London, and then take a residency at the University of Rome. He intends to specialize in learning new staining technique as practiced on the continent.

Lieut. Col. Quincy Seiler, of the Third Corps Area, Medical Corps, U. S. A., inspected the senior R. O. T. C. unit at the Medical School last Wednesday. He was highly pleased at the turnout and praised the class for its interest in military matters. Moving pictures depicting the battle at Chateau Thierry in the last war were shown and discussed.

Nat. J. Wilson, '30, is another of the versatile young men in this year's senior class. His hobby is painting landscapes and one of his pictures is to be seen on exhibition at the Fleur de Lis Gallery of 510 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Irving Whittier sophomore in the Medical School and World War veteran, died December 1, in the George Washington University Hospital, after an emergency appendectomy performed November 25. He was buried with military honors by the American Legion in Arlington Cemetery on December 5. He is survived by a wife and child. The sophomore class was present at the funeral.

A Medical School basketball team is now in the process of formation. Heads up!—and let's go!

A. L. Algozer, vice-president of the senior class has been invited to present an original paper at the National Convention of the American Dermatological Society to be held in La Fayette Hall. His subject will be "Fur—An Important Factor in the Production of Simple Dermatitis."

Freshmen, having become acclimated to the aroma of the dissecting room, can at their meals with the old gusto.

Lewis and Campus, in the latter's 1920 clinic model Ford, took one turn too many on a slippery corner early this week and executed a flip-flop. The car suffered contusions, abrasions and lacerations, and has failed to respond to the recently acquired technique of minor operations.

Bevo Miller led a half dozen faithful supporters of G. W. in a last-minute attempt to aid the football team. Miller played throughout the C. U. game, and Wise was in three quarters. Lewis and Mattingly, Lehigh and Slipman, got in the Junjata or C. U. games. How much more might these Medical School men have been able to accomplish, had they had the time to come out to practice?

Friday, Bevo arrived as usual at 8:15 for the eight o'clock class. Disgusted because the class was not meeting, he left, returning just in time to be late for the next class.

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